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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC RULE AND/OR OFFER GENERATION

and invented by:

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. ☒ Specification having _____ 99 _____ pages and including the following:

   a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention

   b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*

   c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*

   d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*

   e. ☒ Background of the Invention

   f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention

   g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*

   h. ☒ Detailed Description

   i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below

   j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) _Claims_

Application Elements (Continued)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*

    a. ☒   Formal   Number of Sheets   21

    b. ☐   Informal   Number of Sheets   _____

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration

    a. ☐   Newly executed *(original or copy)*   ☐   Unexecuted

    b. ☐   Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*

    c. ☐   With Power of Attorney   ☐   Without Power of Attorney

    d. ☐   *DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)*
       Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
       see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*

    a. ☐   Paper Copy

    b. ☐   Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*

    c. ☐   Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard

14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

> There are two (2) compact discs, one (1) original and one (1) duplicate, (the two compact discs are identical) and
> Each compact disc includes ninety files, which are listed in detail on pages 4 and 5;
> Each CD is IBM-PC formatted; and
> Each CD is MS-Windows compatible.

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

17. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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Continuation of 16.   Additional Enclosures:

A computer program listing appendix has been submitted on two compact discs. All material on the compact discs is incorporated herein by reference as part of the present disclosure. There are two (2) compact discs, one (1) original and one (1) duplicate, and each compact disc includes the following ninety files:

FILE NAME	SIZE IN BYTES	DATE CREATED
ActionSet.java	26,409	10/31/01
ArmTimerOrderProcessor.java	7,095	10/26/01
BayesRule.java	6,274	10/26/01
BioNET.java	22,152	10/24/01
BioNetDatabase.java	40,708	11/1/01
BioNetNonTerminalException.java	5,108	10/30/01
BioNetTerminalException.java	3,140	8/27/01
BioNetUtilities.java	11,850	10/18/01
Classifier.java	47,169	10/29/01
ClassifierFieldManager.java	8,385	10/30/01
ClassifierPopulation.java	25,894	10/30/01
ClassifierSet.java	12,784	10/30/01
ClassifierStatistics.java	13,778	10/29/01
ClassifierSystem.java	4,248	11/7/01
ConditionalProbability.java	3,433	10/26/01
ConditionalProbabilityMap.java	5,566	10/17/01
ConditionalProbabilityMap_Double.java	2,090	10/17/01
ConditionalProbabilityMap_Integer.java	1,760	10/17/01
ConditionalProbability_Integer.java	4,059	10/26/01
ConfigurationEvent.java	3,373	10/29/01
ConfigurationEventListener.java	899	9/4/01
DatabaseField.java	1,773	8/27/01
DBbioNETConfig.java	15,479	10/30/01
DBcashiers.java	3,909	10/31/01
DBconfig.java	4,747	10/31/01
DBdataSubsystem.java	1,548	11/2/01
DBdataSubsystemFactory.java	9,749	10/28/01
DBdataSubsystemFactoryPhase1.java	3,914	10/28/01
DBdataSubsystemFactoryPhase2.java	3,909	10/28/01
DBdestinations.java	4,264	10/31/01
DBintDescription.java	7,553	10/31/01
DBmappedNodes.java	13,742	10/31/01
DBmenuItem.java	41,161	11/6/01
DBmenuItemPeriod.java	19,505	11/6/01
DBmenuItemPhase1.java	7,273	11/1/01

DBmenuItemProbability.java	7,266	11/1/01
DBmenuItems.java	51,588	11/6/01
DBmenuItemsPhase1.java	4,819	11/1/01
DBperiod.java	14,043	11/4/01
DBperiodCounts.java	5,320	11/4/01
DBperiods.java	27,560	11/6/01
DBregisters.java	4,228	10/31/01
DebugPrintNothing.java	1,861	11/2/01
DebugPrintOut.java	8,181	11/2/01
DigitalDealDatabase.java	4,175	10/31/01
Evolvable.java	1,301	11/2/01
EvolverAgent.java	3,676	11/2/01
GeneratesOffers.java	1,575	11/2/01
HasNamedFields.java	1,319	11/2/01
IdenticalOfferAgent.java	3,467	11/2/01
IdenticalOfferInterface.java	1,376	11/2/01
InitializeFromResultSet.java	1,336	8/27/01
Lcs.java	17,294	10/30/01
LcsItem.java	2,038	11/2/01
LearnerAgent.java	6,017	11/6/01
Learns.java	1,637	11/2/01
MappedNodeInterface.java	1,254	10/18/01
MappedNodeManager.java	1,883	10/18/01
MapsPeriodIds.java	1,202	10/9/01
MenuItemEvent.java	6,027	11/1/01
MenuItemListener.java	1,238	11/1/01
ObservedOutcomes.java	1,812	10/17/01
Offerable.java	2,042	11/5/01
Offerables.java	3,005	10/25/01
OfferGeneratingInstance.java	4,952	11/6/01
OfferGenerator.java	5,139	10/19/01
OfferItem.java	20,105	11/6/01
OfferPoolCreator.java	8,324	10/26/01
Order.java	15,403	10/29/01
Orderable.java	1,346	11/5/01
Orderables.java	1,998	10/16/01
OrderItem.java	8,136	11/5/01
OrderProcessor.java	8,737	9/27/01
OverDollarOfferPoolCreator.java	2,173	10/26/01
PeriodCounts.java	789	11/4/01
PeriodIdMapper.java	2,162	10/26/01
PredictionArray.java	13,648	10/29/01
RefreshAgent.java	1,769	10/24/01
RefreshListener.java	1,384	11/2/01
SqlStatement.java	16,751	10/24/01
StateEvent.java	2,986	10/2/01
StateEventListener.java	875	9/20/01
SystemParameters.java	18,660	10/29/01
TimerArmedOrderProcessor.java	4,747	9/26/01
TimerThread.java	1,304	10/24/01
Updatable.java	1,398	10/29/01
UpgradeAgent.java	2,644	10/25/01
WakeUpAction.java	880	8/28/01
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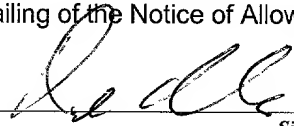### (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Indep. Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x	$84.00	$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐						$0.00
					BASIC FEE	740
OTHER FEE *(specify purpose)*						$0.00
					TOTAL FILING FEE	$908.00

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